

C³

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Strategy and Implementation
Plan

September 22, 2015



THE REALITY OF SKID ROW



2,000 homeless individuals sleep on the streets of Skid Row every night.

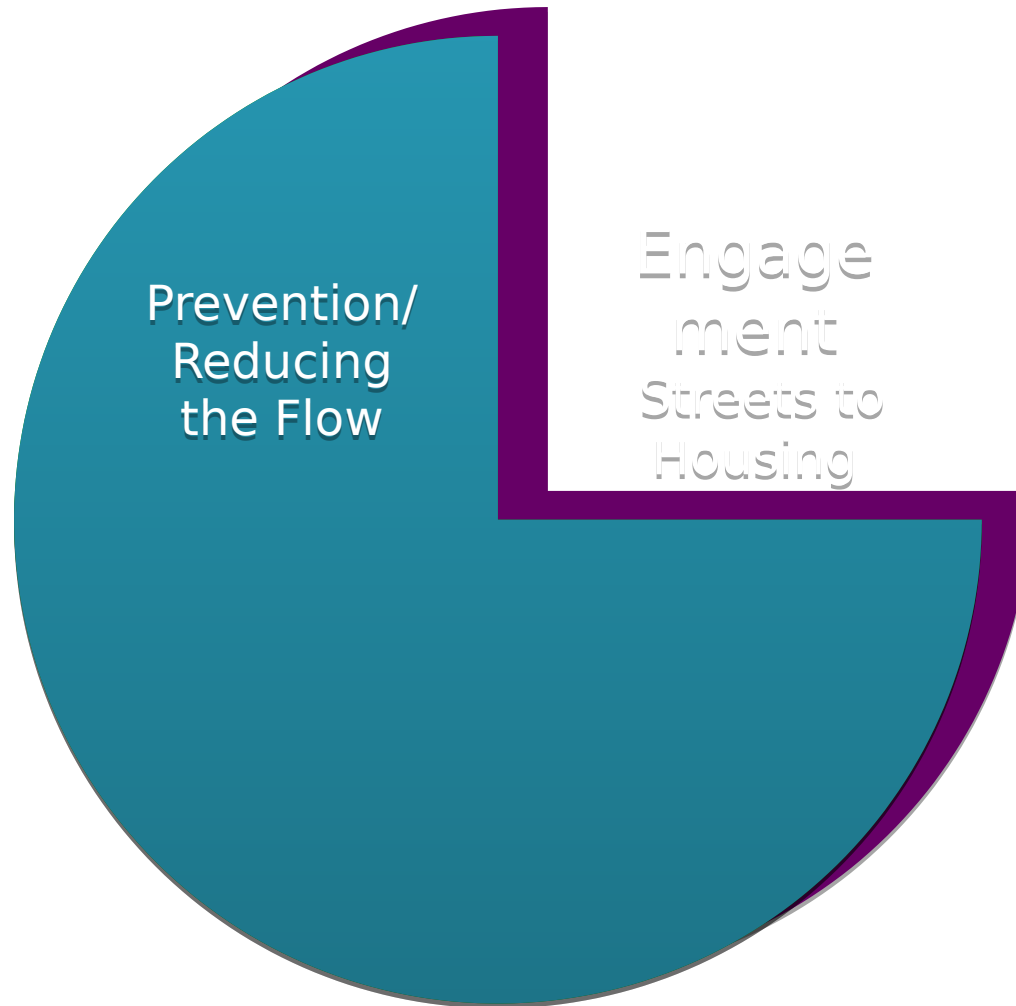


It is a **human rights, health, safety, and economic disaster** to have people living outside with deteriorating health, untreated mental health conditions, drug addiction, and all manner of trauma and despair.

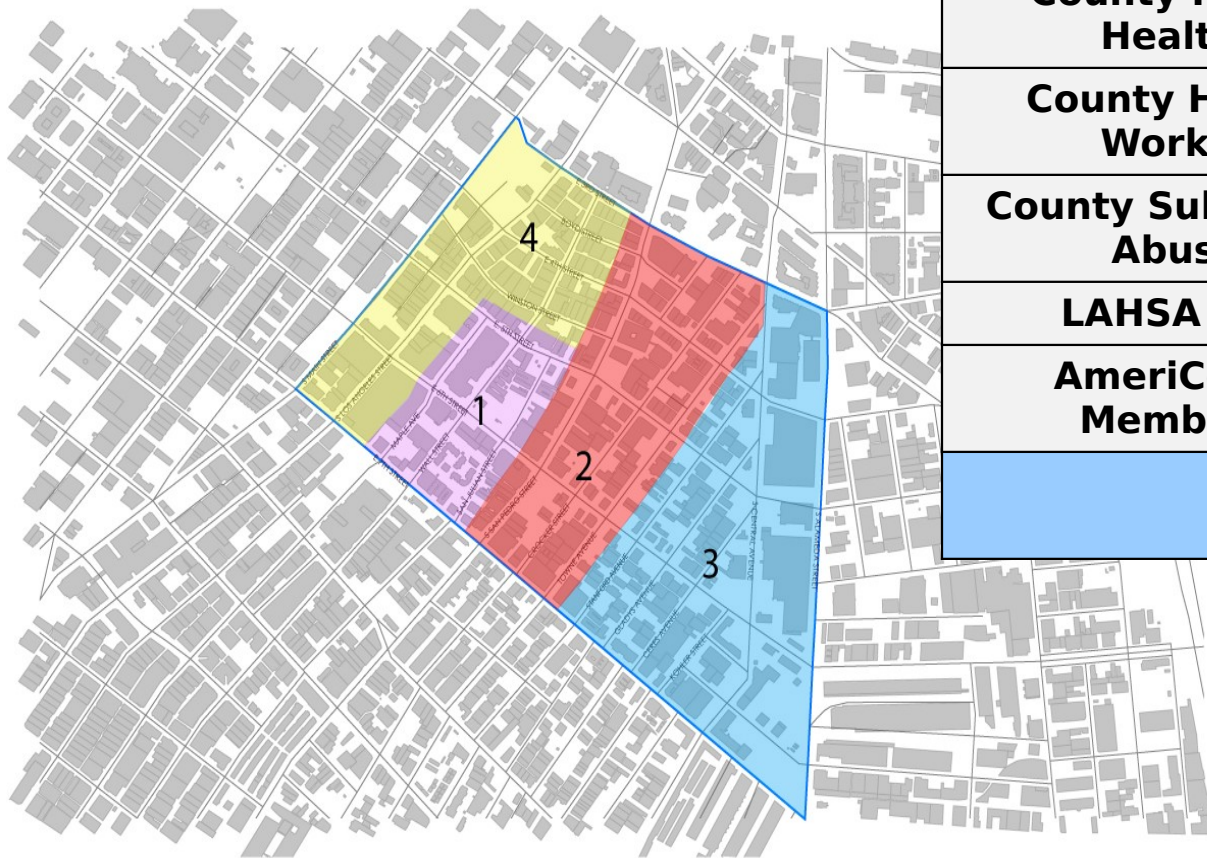


Daily and intensive **human-to-human engagement** is essential.

COMPONENTS OF SKID ROW IMPROVEMENT



SKID ROW QUADRANTS AND TEAM COMPOSITION



TEAM MEMBERS DISCIPLINES	STAFF
County Mental Health	1 Staff
County Health Worker	1 Staff
County Substance Abuse	1 Staff
LAHSA ERT	1 Staff
AmeriCorps Members	2 Staff
TOTAL	6 staff per Team

KEY PARTNERS

Building on prior efforts, the C³ program will provide consistent street-based engagement with homeless individuals on Skid Row 5 days per week.

Current Key Partnerships



County of
Angeles



City of
Los Angeles



LAHSA



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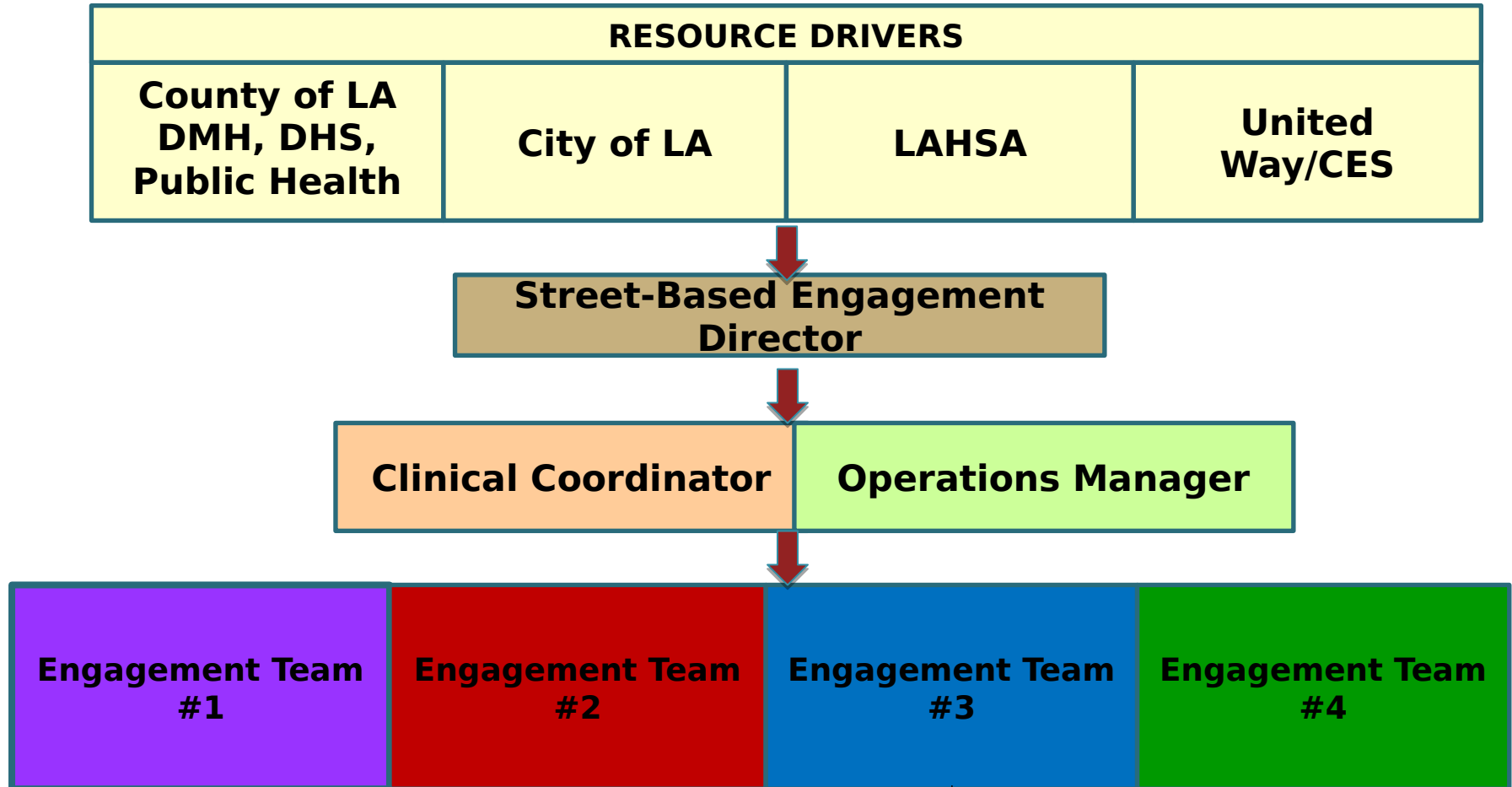


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ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

**Engage 5 Days
Per Week**

**Same-day
Interim Housing**

**Whatever It
Takes Approach**

**Measure & Track
Outcomes**

Linkage To

Permanent

METHODOLOGY

Engage

- Identify individuals
- Provide ongoing engagement
- Provide regular and consistent interactions
- Build trust



Assist

- Assess individuals existing network/connections
- Connect to interim housing
- Connect/reconnect to medical home
- Connect/reconnect to mental health services
- Connect/reconnect to substance abuse treatment services
- Secure benefits, IDs, and other essentials for permanent housing



House

- Match to available unit/housing provider
- Secure on-going case management provider
- Facilitate move-in



Leveraging HFH and Other County Departmental Infrastructures

LA County DHS Housing for Health program has an infrastructure for housing single adults as well as existing interim housing and permanent housing resources that will be utilized for C³. Service and housing resources from other County departments, including DMH will also be leveraged.

HFH Housing Resources
200 Interim Housing Beds
1,500 New units of Permanent Housing for 2015-2016
10,000 Units of permanent housing over five years
24 Intensive Case Management Services Partners

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Initiate

Plan

Pre-Launch Readiness

Launch

June to August 2015

- ☒ Define C3 vision
- ☒ Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas Office commits funds
- ☒ Supervisor Hilda Solis Office commits funds
- ☒ LA City Council Member Jose Huizar contributes funds
- ☐ LA County Departments commit staff (DMH, DHS, DPH)
- ☒ LAHSA commits to expand Emergency Response Team
- ☐ C3 Partners with AmeriCorps Hope for the Homeless to host outreach staff

September 2015

- ☐ Identify community partners
- ☐ Finalize implementation strategy
- ☐ Establish baseline performance metrics
- ☐ Hire AmeriCorps Members
- ☐ Recruit Operations Manager
- ☐ Recruit Clinical Coordinator
- ☐ Establish C³ Hub Location

October 2015

- ☐ Staff training and development
- ☐ C3 Staff hired/assigned
- ☐ C³ Hub location is operational

November 2015

- ☐ Begin street-based engagement

C³ PROGRAM OUTCOMES

C³ is an outcome-driven program focused on achieving measurable results. Government and Community partners working collectively towards one goal - ending homelessness in Skid Row.

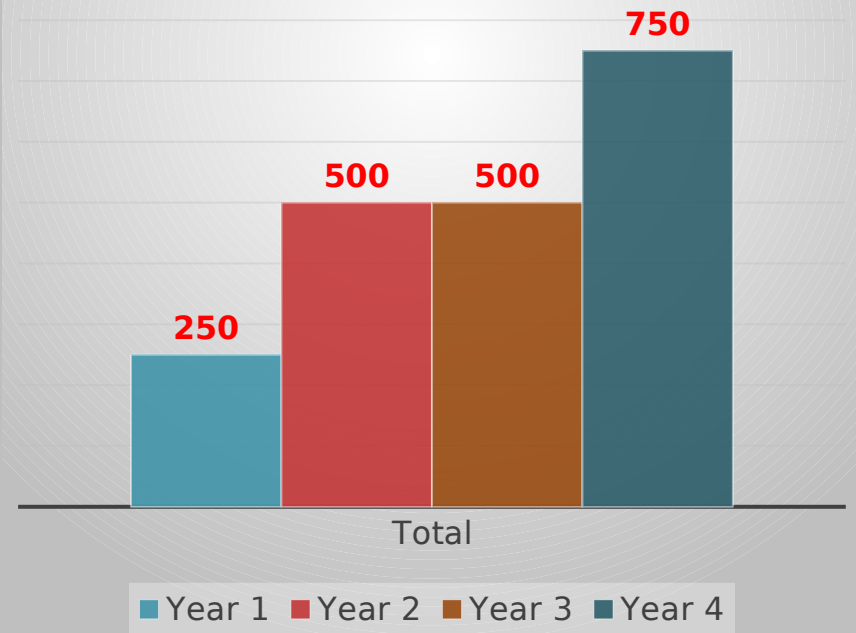
Expected Results

25% reduction in street based homelessness every year for 4 years

Provide 10 individuals with interim housing per week (52 weeks = 520 individuals housed)

Permanently house 250 people in year 1

2,000 Individuals Housed!



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